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Four COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported; COVID-19 Test Results: 594 New Cases, 52 Hospitalized; Additional COVID-19 Updates

Four COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported

Today, the Joint Information Center was notified of four (4) COVID-19-related fatalities:

- The 300th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on February 2, 2022. The patient was a 68-year-old female, vaccinated, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on January 30, 2022.
- The 301st COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at GRMC on February 7, 2022. The patient was an 83-year-old male, vaccinated, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on February 7, 2022.
- The 302nd COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GRMC on February 8, 2022. The patient was an 81-year-old male, vaccinated, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on January 22, 2022.
- The 303rd COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on February 8, 2022. The patient was an 89-year-old female, vaccinated, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on February 8, 2022.

“Josh and I convey our heartfelt sympathy to the families and loved ones of these men and women who have succumbed to this terrible virus,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “We take solace with a grieving community, and we will be sustained by our strength, and the love and support of those closest to us. We continue to keep watch over our most vulnerable, as pillars of protection and care to bolster our efforts to keep everyone safe.”

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. Call 911 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face. Individuals who are sick are advised to:

- Stay home, except to seek medical care. Call ahead before visiting the clinic/doctor.
- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea and/or diarrhea.
- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19. While waiting for test results, you should stay away from others, including staying apart from those living in your household.

Older Adults, People with Serious Chronic Medical Conditions are Most at Risk for Serious Complications and Death Due to SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19

Serious chronic medical conditions include:

- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Lung disease
- Obesity

- Immunocompromised conditions (e.g. cancer, lupus)
- Chronic renal disease
- Neurologic or neurodevelopmental condition
- Current or former smoking
- Chronic liver disease

52 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	33	16	3	52
Pediatric Admissions	2	-	-	2
ICU	5	2	0	7
Ventilator	3	1	0	4

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	32	20	0
Total in Population*	133,721	7,886	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	24	254	0

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 24 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 254 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 11 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

COVID-19 Test Results: 594 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **594** new cases of COVID-19 from **1,547** specimens analyzed on February 8, 2022. **84** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **38,050** officially reported cases, **303** deaths, **5,903** cases in active isolation, and **31,844** not in active isolation.

Tiyan COVID-19 Outreach Appointment-Based Testing

Community COVID-19 testing at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada is an appointment-based system with extended hours. Unscheduled drive-ups will be accepted on a limited basis. **For the safety of the community and swabbers, only four (4) adults per vehicle are allowed to be tested.** To schedule an appointment, visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING – Tiyan

To schedule an appointment, visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.

Feb. 10 – 12, 2022: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme . Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.
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FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING – DPHSS Community Health Centers

Feb. 10 – 12, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan
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	<p>By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</p> <hr/> <p>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.</p>
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Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

COVID-19 Vaccination Support Clinic

Beginning February 12, the COVID-19 vaccination support clinics for families of children with disabilities will operate from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. These clinics are also open to the community.

COVID-19 VACCINATION SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Clinic is a partnership between DPHSS, the University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (CEDDERS), Guam Legal Services Corporation, Guam Developmental Disabilities Council, Guam Regional Transit Authority, Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities, and the Office of the Governor.	
Feb. 12, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Barrigada Mayor's Office, Barrigada - Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
Feb. 19, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Dededo Mayor's Office, Dededo - Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
Feb. 26, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Agat Gym, Hågat - Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.

UOG Vaccination Clinic Saturday Hours to Change

Beginning Saturday, February 12, 2022, and every Saturday thereafter, the COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at the UOG Field House will operate from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note the changes to the schedule.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
Feb. 11 – 12, 2022: Fri-Sat.: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao: Register: tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
Feb. 10 – 12, 2022: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme
Feb. 10 – 11, 2022:	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before

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After-school COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Continues

DPHSS, in partnership with the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), continues after-school vaccination clinics open to the community. All eligible students, with parental consent, are encouraged to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

AFTER-SCHOOL COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)

Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.

Feb. 10, 2022: 3p.m. - 6 p.m.	Harry S. Truman Elementary School
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Requirements for Minors to Receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification (ID)
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of February 8, 2022, a total of **133,721** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,204** residents 12 – 17 years old. **6,952** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **4,722** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **151** residents received their booster shots and a total of **52,874** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.